

Anne Arundel County Water Trail (AACWT.org): MAP 6 - East-Central Section (Sandy Pt., Greenbury Pt.)

SEE MAP 5 (Magothy R.)

0 1 Mile

Anne Arundel's invaluable Lost Town archaeology has uncovered six 1600's sites on this map where the county's colonial history began: 1) The 1st definitive evidence of a European home in A.A. Co. at the head of Pleasant Lake where a cellar & postholes of a 1650 house were found in 1991. 2) At the head of Burley Cr., 15,138 pipe stem bits, many from Bristol, England, were found at a simple c.1649 house & at Robert Burle's elegant 1661 abode. 3) Emmanuel Drué's late-1600's pipe kiln at Swan Cove on the outside of the big Mill Cr. bend. 4) Between the Rideout Cr. forks, the "Body in the Basement" (History Channel, Smithsonian exhibit): digging revealed a 1664 Isle of Wight farthing & a ~16 yr.-old indentured English boy buried in the shallow cellar of the Leavy Neck house. 5) The c.1650 house at Homewoods Lot on the outside of the big Whitehall Cr. bend. 6) Ralph Williams' Town Neck house at the E. side of the mouth of Carr Cr. has "Frances Good 1661" (English glazier) embossed in the lead of its casement windows, but imported more from the Dutch in Delaware, 1655-64, such as yellow & green checkerboard floor tiles seen in Vermeer's paintings of that era. This area was "Providence", the county's first settlement, dispersed homes of 300 to 500 Puritans from Virginia. All sites are private; no remnants are above ground.

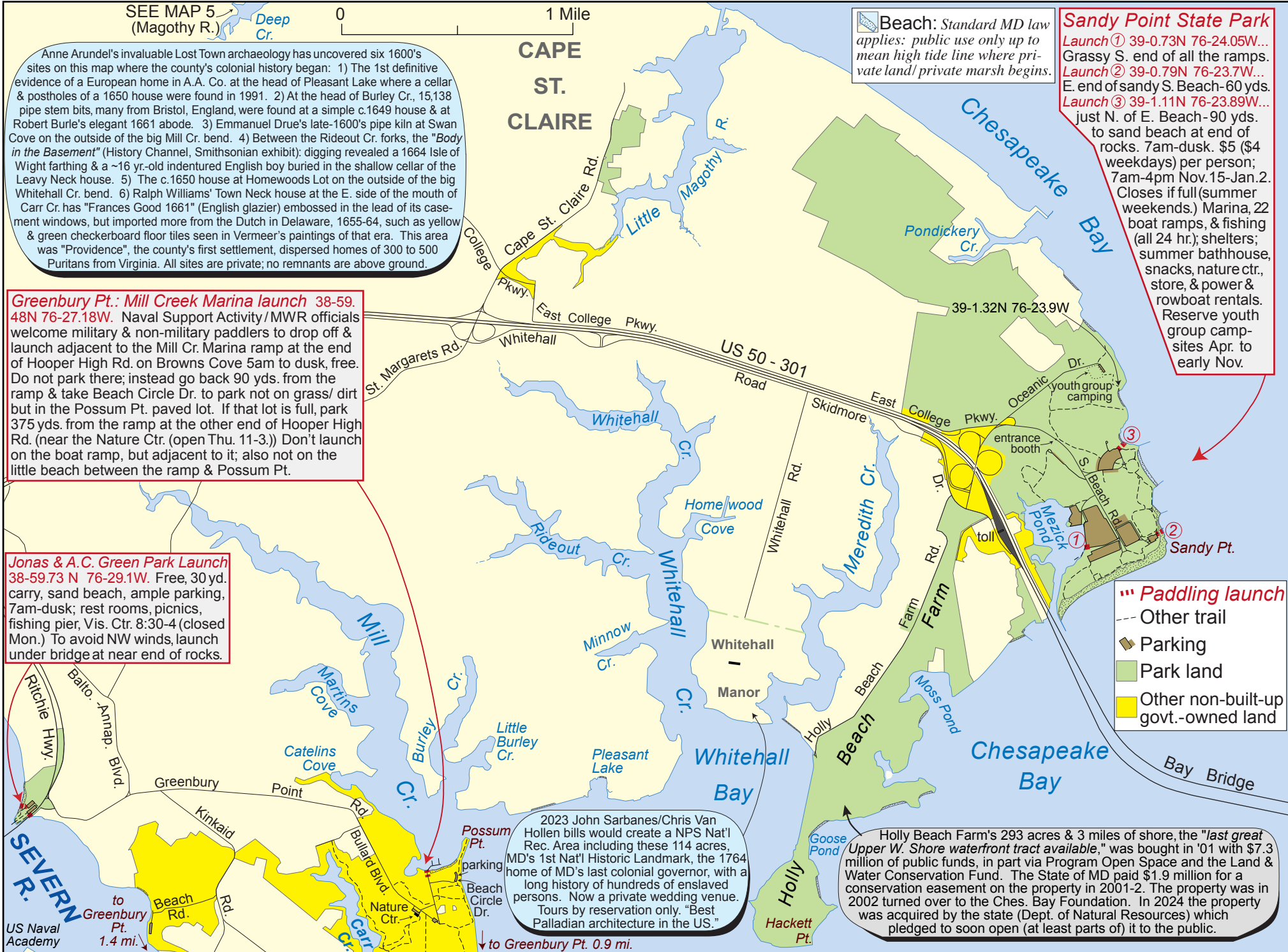
Beach: Standard MD law applies: public use only up to mean high tide line where private land/private marsh begins.

Sandy Point State Park
Launch ① 39-0.73N 76-24.05W... Grassy S. end of all the ramps.
Launch ② 39-0.79N 76-23.7W... E. end of sandy S. Beach-60 yds.
Launch ③ 39-1.11N 76-23.89W... just N. of E. Beach-90 yds. to sand beach at end of rocks. 7am-dusk. \$5 (\$4 weekdays) per person; 7am-4pm Nov.15-Jan.2. Closes if full (summer weekends.) Marina, 22 boat ramps, & fishing (all 24 hr.); shelters; summer bathhouse, snacks, nature ctr., store, & power & rowboat rentals. Reserve youth group campsites Apr. to early Nov.

Greenbury Pt.: Mill Creek Marina launch 38-59.48N 76-27.18W. Naval Support Activity/MWR officials welcome military & non-military paddlers to drop off & launch adjacent to the Mill Cr. Marina ramp at the end of Hooper High Rd. on Browns Cove 5am to dusk, free. Do not park there; instead go back 90 yds. from the ramp & take Beach Circle Dr. to park not on grass/ dirt but in the Possum Pt. paved lot. If that lot is full, park 375 yds. from the ramp at the other end of Hooper High Rd. (near the Nature Ctr. (open Thu. 11-3.)) Don't launch on the boat ramp, but adjacent to it; also not on the little beach between the ramp & Possum Pt.

Jonas & A.C. Green Park Launch 38-59.73 N 76-29.1W. Free, 30 yd. carry, sand beach, ample parking, 7am-dusk; rest rooms, picnics, fishing pier, Vis. Ctr. 8:30-4 (closed Mon.) To avoid NW winds, launch under bridge at near end of rocks.

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- Paddling launch
- - - Other trail
- Parking
- Park land
- Other non-built-up govt.-owned land

2023 John Sarbanes/Chris Van Hollen bills would create a NPS Nat'l Rec. Area including these 114 acres, MD's 1st Nat'l Historic Landmark, the 1764 home of MD's last colonial governor, with a long history of hundreds of enslaved persons. Now a private wedding venue. Tours by reservation only. "Best Palladian architecture in the US."

Holly Beach Farm's 293 acres & 3 miles of shore, the "last great Upper W. Shore waterfront tract available," was bought in '01 with \$7.3 million of public funds, in part via Program Open Space and the Land & Water Conservation Fund. The State of MD paid \$1.9 million for a conservation easement on the property in 2001-2. The property was in 2002 turned over to the Ches. Bay Foundation. In 2024 the property was acquired by the state (Dept. of Natural Resources) which pledged to soon open (at least parts of) it to the public.

US Naval Academy

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to Greenbury Pt. 1.4 mi.

to Greenbury Pt. 0.9 mi.